



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Request for approval of a court order to exempt fees for security devices in county right of way for use by government entities.

**Sponsors:** Mony Hossain

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**Attachments:** 1. 24-1467-Policy- Fees for Security Devices 03-26-2024-RCA

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/26/2024	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** County Engineer  
**Department Head/Elected Official:** Milton Rahman, PhD, P.E., PMP, CFM, ENV SP, County Engineer

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA  
**Type of Request:** Policy

**Project ID (if applicable):**  
**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable):**N/A  
**MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable):**N/A  
**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**  
 Request for approval of a court order to exempt fees for security devices in county right of way for use by government entities.

**Background and Discussion:**  
 Currently, all security devices permitted in county right of way are assessed a fee. Use of these devices by government entities improves the safety for the general public and should not be charged for permitting them in county right of way.

**Expected Impact:**  
 The fee exemption will only apply to government entities. Homeowner Associations and other groups not meeting the definition by Government Code 2252.001 are not exempt.

**Alternative Options:**

Continue to charge fees to government entities creating an unnecessary burden on public funding of security devices.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):**

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Choose an item.

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	Fire Code Plan Review and Permitting			
	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Other	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)</b>				

Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: March 26, 2024**

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Darrell Hahn, Permits Manager, Permits, HCED

**Attachments** (if applicable): Court Order